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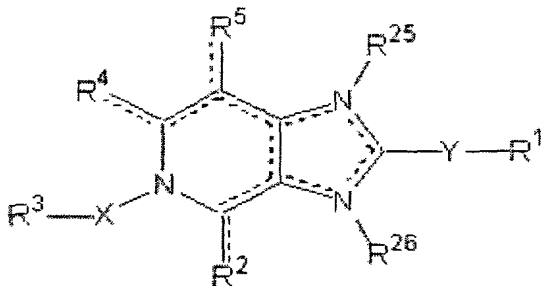
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to phar-
maceutical compositions for the treatment or preven-
tion of viral infections comprising as an active princi-
ple at least one imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine prodrug having
the general Formula (A) wherein the substituents are
described in the specification. The invention also re-
lates to processes for the preparation and screening of
compounds according to the invention having above
mentioned general Formula and their use in the treat-
ment or prophylaxis of viral infections.



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